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For Your Stationery and all
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in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the
Stock of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec-Treas.

LOST.

About 24th June, East of Crossfield,
pack containing old clothes, books,
orange saff and bibs with (from Kate
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Cattle branded A on left rib. Aug 14

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residential lots.

BIG GAME QUEST

MILLIONAIRE'S NEW CRAZE.

A photographic expedition, armed with balloons, kites, and flashlights, is following in the footsteps of Mr. Roosevelt in Uganda, to "pot" lions and lions, rhinoceroses, and hippopotamuses with the camera.

M. D. Boyce, the millionaire owner of the Chicago Ledger and the Chicago Saturday Blade is responsible for this most remarkable expedition. His aim is to enter the wildest parts of Africa, not to shoot wild beasts but to snapshot them.

He makes no secret of his reasons for going. He wanted an original idea, as he put it, for the Chicago Saturday Blade, and he is going to spend \$100,000 in carrying out his project of photographing wild beasts in their lairs from captive balloons and box kites.

There is one man famous all the States over for his wonderful photographs. He is the pioneer balloon photographer, and his name is George R. Lawrence. Mr. W. D. Boyce has engaged him to represent some of his photographs—marvelous pictures of the ruins of San Francisco, football matches and crowds. They were taken at very high altitude by a special camera, and every detail is perfect.

"I have hired Lawrence for a year," Mr. W. D. Boyce said, "and I am paying him \$100 a day. We have already shipped ten tons of sulphuric acid and ten tons of steel filings to Nairobi," he added, "to make our own hydrogen for balloons. If all has gone as expected the expedition will start at the end of October and will take charge of the party. Mr. Judd the guide is getting the Safari together. We shall have 400 porters; each white man wants thirty porters and there are seven of us, and then we have our balloons and appliances.

EQUIPMENT

The equipment of the party includes:
3 balloons.
23 Cameras.
Cinematograph.
10,000 feet of film.
6000 plates and films.
Electrical plant.
A whole shop of chemicals.
600 flashlight cartridges.
40 box kites.
40 high-wind kites.

The cameras measure from 3½ in. by 5½ in. to 22 in. by 55 in. The balloons and kites are on their way from America. There is an entire cinematograph apparatus with screens for projections.

"It's an idea of mine to keep the natives quiet. I shall give them fine cinematograph shows in the jungle," Mr. Boyce said. "I have a dozen or so gramophones with the latest records. We shall give them Tetrazini or Canars after a hard days work. Remember there are 400 natives to be kept in order.

BATTERY OF CAMERAS

"The box kites are for photography when the wind is high for ballooning. From ten to twenty of them will support one of the large cameras."

The greatest feature of the expedition is the battery of cameras. They are automatic instantaneous cameras for flashlight purposes. Mr. Boyce explained how they will work.

"We shall place the carcass of some animal as a bait for the pouncing lions. Round the carcass will be six or seven cameras, and close at hand will be a microphone transmitter, connected with a cable."

"Where shall we be? Why two miles away at the end of the cable, you bet, with receivers over our heads, listening. If there are lions about where we shall hear them roaring and fighting over the carcass."

"That will be our time. We press a button, and two miles away the flashlight flash, one after another, and the shutters click."

"We ought to get some started expressions on those lions' faces. There's no danger to them, but six flashlight are enough to scare the life out of any able-bodied lion in the darkness of the jungle. We tried it on dogs in America, and got some fine pictures."

The expedition is being organized in London, and Mr. Boyce is being assisted by Mr. McMillan of the Wells Fargo Company.

Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

A load of lumber has been sent out to Acme this week.

Mr. Darker, president of Alberta Game Association was in town this week.

M. R. Handley arrived back on Sunday morning after a trip to the Red Deer country.

Jas. A. Sutherland has got in a car of baling twine which will sell at \$5 per 100 lbs.

A car of Lethbridge Gault Coal and a car of Nevin Coal arrived for Geo. Becker this week.

A big extra gang has been at work this week ballasting up the C. P. R. tracks near town.

Malcolm McAnally, left on Monday night for Winnipeg, where he will attend St. Boniface College and take a classical course.

E. J. Wheeler, late of High River, who is now travelling superintendent of Alberta-Pacific elevators between High River and Lacombe was in town on Saturday.

During the next ten days Geo. Becker expects to get in ten cars of lumber for Crossfield and five cars for the Acme yard. Several of these cars are already here.

Miss Mary Lee will open up a dressmaker's shop in the building next door to the telephone office and will be prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and childrens sewing.

Harry Mann, of the Arcade Pool Room, has got his new tabor from Vancouver and has them set up and in order now. He appears to be certain to receive liberal patronage.

Parties wishing to obtain copies of grain and other produce laws can receive them by addressing a post card to David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector, Winnipeg.

Thos. Fitzgerald.

Geo. Becker has just received the agency for the Imperial Oil Co. and has a car of oil, gasoline, etc., on the road from Winnipeg. Those wishing quotations on oils, etc., should see Mr. Becker.

Geo. Stratton has taken the rooms over MacCrimmon's butcher shop for use in connection with the hotel. Additional accomodation is necessary as the present rooms are filled all the time and people having to be turned away.

H. W. Currie, of Strathcona, will take over Walter Bradley's blacksmith shop on Monday next. Mr. Currie, who will have an assistant who is an expert horsehoe, comes highly recommended as a skillful workman. We welcome him to town.

Messrs. Robertson and R. J. Stead, of Cartwright, Manitoba, passed through town on Monday on an automobile on their way to Red Deer. The latter gentleman is editor of the Southern Manitoba Review. Mr. Robertson is on the lookout for a good location for a lumber yard.

As showing the extent of the business done here we may mention that Jas. A. Sutherland had a freight bill amounting to \$582.10 to pay one day this week on four cars of material which he got in.

One day last week the same gentleman had over \$400 to pay for freight.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILORS

A meeting was held on Wednesday night for the nomination of candidates for the newly incorporated Village of Airdrie. Following gentlemen were nominated:

J. M. Windsor
F. Vincent
M. Soper
S. Bushfield
G. Richardson
J. Coombe
A. B. Groves
J. K. Illsey

As more than three gentleman were nominated an election will be necessary and this will take place on Friday, October 1st from the hours of five to ten p.m.

Mrs. Jas. McLaren and Miss McLaren were visitors to Crossfield for a few days last week. They returned to Calgary on Monday.

W. E. Chadsey, provincial superintendent of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, of London, Eng., was in town on Tuesday and appointed Messrs. Hultgren & Davie to represent the company here.

Mr. Taylor who has been conducting the Presbyterian Church services in town for six months past is taking the services for the last time on Sunday. He will leave the following week for Vancouver and will be followed by the good wishes of the members of his congregation and the townspeople generally. Mr. Menzies, of Bellshill, Alta., will take the services here and Airdrie for the winter.

AND HE IS RIGHT.

"I would rather fill my purse with money and let its gates ajar to my happy girls while they yet linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harps strings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my barefoot boys than to deny them their childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of a dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family." Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Several men were seen in the streets of London, England, carrying fans during the heat wave.

Dean Lefroy described Christian Science as "this profane, blasphemous, inflated, and lucrative imposture."

Besse-o'-th'-Barn Band will leave England in October to visit South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia.

A notice is issued in the German newspapers, calling on the German public to desist from adding to Count Zeppelin's invalid condition by worrying him with unnecessary communications. The number of letters received daily from his admirers is stated to have reached 4000.

Horticulturists of Quincy, Illinois, are said to be much excited by a new berry, a cross between the strawberry and the raspberry, which possesses a more delicate flavor than either the strawberry or the raspberry. The new berry grows on a bush three feet high from a stock covered with thorns like those of the raspberry.

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SOLVES FERMAT THEOREM.

Woman May Get \$25,000 Prize Offered in German Professor's Will.

A young woman who has resided for a decade in New York city is believed to have worked out the famous fermatian theorem which has remained undemonstrated for almost 25 years. She receives the modest reward by the will of a professor in Lippstadt university, but the Academy of Sciences of Göttingen is permitted, by the terms of the bequest, to hold back the prize for two years, in the course of which time the New York teacher's demonstration will be passed upon by the leading mathematicians of the world.

This is the theorem:

The sum of the nth powers of two positive integers cannot be an nth power.

In the demonstration made by the woman, who prefers to remain incognito until Göttingen has crowned her work, every letter employed represents a positive integer. Her proof, in the present case, rests on the conditions attached to the consideration of eight pages and has satisfied Professor McMahons of Cornell university, Professor Moore of Chicago university, and Professor Schwartz of Berlin that it is correct at least in the most important parts of the argument into which the argument may fall.

For years mathematicians of all countries have labored at it. The difficulty, expressed crudely, is that it embodies in one step an indefinitely large number of cases. It has been known in regular progressions, and five copies have recently been received by the academy at Göttingen. She has supplied the better part of a year in preparing this proof, which, it is expected, will bear off the prize. Two years must elapse, however, before the results of her work can be tested, in case as in that of any contestants. She was born and educated in New England, but took her master's degree from Cornell. Her work as a teacher has been done in Brooklyn and New York.—New York Post.

Narrow Neckwear for Men. Shops which carry to the better class of trade are showing the most conservative colors in neckwear. There is a decided preference for four-in-hands, although the designs have been by no means considerable. Knit silk scarfs, also woven scarfs of satin and taffeta, are now worn in reverses from one to one and a half inches wide are somewhat in vogue for strictly summer wear. All-knit neckwear is still popular, is having a better run in the west than in the east. White goods are selling some in some colors, white especially. Graduated neckwear, favor again, and batings, too. The present general demand for close-front collars is bringing narrow neckwear more to the front. The earlier expectation is, however, that the narrow size will be discarded for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment, as it would remove the irritation, and do so. The effect was what I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing further trouble, so sore and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Agreed With the Court

A lawyer came into court drunk when the judge said to him:

"Sir, I am sorry to see you in a situation which is a disgrace to yourself and family and the profession to which you belong."

The reproach elicited the following colloquy:

"Did your honor speak to me?"

"I did sir, I said sir, that in my opinion I disgraced myself and family, the court, and the profession by your course of conduct."

"May I—please your honor, I have been in your court in Crossfield e-court for fifteen years, and permit me to say your honor, that this is the first correct opinion I ever knew you to give."

"Holloa, Mrs. Loveloy!" exclaimed a gentleman of that lady's acquaintance, "pray, what brings you out so early in the day?" "Oh," I've been to the photographer's with my pet dog, Dido," which she carried in her arms, "and have had our picture taken together, haven't we, Dido? Beauty and the beast, you know. Mr. Johnson"—with a saucy little laugh—"and when he became inert, to be sure, he tenderly stroked poor Dido's head and pulled his ears. And then he suddenly remembered, and became hot and cold in turn."

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You can control your temperament at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address, Mrs. O. Summers, Box H. 77, Windsor, Ont.

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Nothing in the world is such a comfort and joy as a healthy, rosy-cheeked, happy baby. But the care of a baby requires constant vigilance on the part of the mother. The ills of babyhood come suddenly, and the position to treat them at once. No other medicine can take the place of Baby's Own Tablets in childhood and childhood, and there is no other medicine as safe. Mrs. Wm. Viggers, Mrs. J. C. Smith, and others, babies were troubled with his stomach, and was very cross while getting his teeth, and did not sleep well. I gave him Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets with the best results. He is now one of the best behaved babies I ever saw. I can't afford to pay 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Their Fortunate Escape.

They had walked halfway through the woods when suddenly they sank on a shaded bank. He seated himself beside her. They were entirely alone save for an old man at one end of their seat immersed in a book. End agitated conversation continued.

"Oh, it is too dreadful!" she shuddered, clutching her face with both hands as if to shut out some unbearable sight.

"Fearful!" he agreed, deeply moved and mopping the profuse perspiration from his brow.

"I can't bear to think of it," she added. "I cannot bear to think of it. The loss of hope, happiness, perhaps even life itself!"

"Hush," he interrupted. "Let us strive to think of it no more or it may grow to prey upon our minds."

"I have never had such a bad dream," he said. "The old man on the end of the bench, his face so distorted in lively apprehension. Has there been some awful disaster? Have you been forced to look upon some awful tragedy?"

The young couple regarded each other with apprehension. Hesitatingly the youth answered:

"No sir. You see, we have just become engaged, and we were talking of what a calamity it would have been had we never met."

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The young American was stopped at the door of a fashionable church in London. "Are you related to the bride or groom?" he asked, and the young man said the young man. "Then what interest may I ask, have you in a ceremony that is to be of the quietest character? I'm the officiating candlestick," replied the young man.

The trap rang the doctor's bell and asked the pretty young woman who opened the door what she should be asked to ask the doctor if he had a suit of old clothes he could give away. "I'm the doctor," said the young woman, and the trap all but fainted.

"I want you to put us off at Paterson's," she said, "and get a pin, and help us with the bandage, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think she was a good-looking little girl at a more seemingly ill-fated daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an abhorrent epithet. She had merely adopted one of our old wives as the very best of English."—New York Press.

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One of the Friends—Huh! He has been on their hands for some time.

Carterhill, N.B.

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I was advised to try your Liniment, as it would remove the irritation, and do so. The effect was what I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing further trouble, so sore and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Yours truly,

W.A.V.R.

Womand's Dignity—Undeveloped your good health calls at the registrar's to give in the name of his first-born.

Registrar—"What is it you want?"

Husband—"To report the birth of a son."

Registrar—"Go back, my little man, and tell your father he'll have to come."

Husband—"As far as I am concerned, I am not fit to be a father."

Registrar—"To pay every citizen on New Year's day, a bonus of £20 to £100 as his share of the surplus revenue."

W. N. U. No. 760.

Bringing it Home

He was a kind and benevolent old gentleman, who took much interest in little boy.

One day as he was walking along the street, he stopped and looked with compassionate sympathy at a lad whose face gave clear evidence of having been in the mud.

"My poor little fellow," he said, patting the boy on the head, "I fear you've been fighting. You've got a black eye." Dear me, now, I'm really sorry."

"Never you mind about me," said the poor little fellow. "You go home and be sorry for your own little boy. He's not black eyes."

A country widow to a big city companion with amazement the huge sign displayed over the entrance to an institute in a prominent thoroughfare: "Stammering Institute." Trial lesson, 25 cents. In the soul, exclaimed the rural traveller, "If they don't beat all! I knew they taught most everything these days, but who the Dickens wants to learn stammering?"

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To those a course of Paraffin's Vegetable Oil is recommended as a safe and speedy way to regain health.

These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

"Love is the wine of life," quoted Wiseman.

"And marriage is the morning after," added Simploton.

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"Oh," she replied, "it's my husband that has it."

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SIZES OF BOOKS.

Meaning of the Terms Folio, Quarto, Octavo and Duodecimo.

The words "folios," "quartos," "octavos," "duodecimos" and the like have almost, if not quite, lost their original meaning. At first they referred only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the book were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice, so as to form four leaves, the book was called a quartio; if three were folded four times, so as to form eight leaves, the book was called an octavo, and so on.

The duodecimo, or 12mo, is an irregular size. To make it uniform, the sheet was folded into 12 equal leaves. Fold one-third of the width of a sheet lengthwise on itself. Next fold the paper across its breadth is the center. Next fold the sheet across its length—that is, fold the two leaves outwards. Finally fold it again across and in such a manner that it may easily be sewed in with others to form a book.

But though, strictly and historically, quarto, octavo, etc., have reference solely to the number of folds in the sheet, they are, as a matter of common practice, used to specify the sizes of books.

If the sheets on which books are printed were of uniform size a quota proportion as follows would be taken: a square foot or an acre, and before the invention of machines for making paper there was such uniformity to be found in the sizes of sheets.

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The practice of the publisher nowadays is first to determine what size of page he wants. Then he uses a particular size, or small, according to the capacity of the press at his disposal. On that sheet he may print, say, eight octavo pages or he may print thirty-two, but he will call the book an octavo, though its folding it should be called a duodecimo.

In other words, the publisher calls his book by the name of that one of the old sizes which it happens to come nearest.

The confusion resulting from the changes introduced here has not passed away yet, but efforts have been made to give definiteness to the old words.

Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland. Considering the Scottish reprobation of Sabbath whistlers on the Sabbath, Dr. Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Ow, well, sir, it was a bad place you come to, but I'm glad to see you're a God fearing set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Ow, aye, sir, dead are they, an' I'll gie ye an instance o' t'. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was shallin' there was a drover with his cattle drive comin' along, and he said whilstin' an' singin' an hymn as if it was a middle o' the week." "Weel, sir, our lairds is a God fearing set o' the Kirk—ow'd they just yeuk it upon him an' aint gien him bairns?"

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SUNNYSIDE

Five American gentlemen spent a couple of days here last week looking over their land and have decided to fence and farm four sections next spring.

Harvest days are over out on the Sunny Side and threshing is the order of the day.

Messrs. Farb Bros. and A. Hole have completed cutting hay on the former's section east of town.

Jack Farr and Miss A. Devith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laf Vansickle.

W. Barnott left last week to visit Seattle Fair.

Messrs. Stephen, A. Hole and A. Adams sold a number of cattle to Mr. Bolton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gump spent Friday and Saturday at Banff.

W. Eby's new house is completed.

A. Hole is erecting a new house on his farm.

Local.

J. H. McCool has been very sick again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are on a visit to Seattle Fair.

Mrs. O. D. Fleming arrived from Pendle Friday.

We regret to learn that Miss McKay is not keeping so well again.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hulgren & Davis.

Methodist Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Sackett & Brue's are giving the Parker Lecture a good coat of paint.

A. McAnally, of Strathearn, is in charge of the Sunny Side Elevator here.

O. Leavaged, of Carstairs, is looking after the Imperial Elevator in Crossfield.

There will be a Bible School in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. All are invited.

Presbyterian Church service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. in the Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Timmins, with their families have returned from a berry hunting expedition to the bush.

Don Mattheison and Jess Fike have had to remove to Calgary this week. Both appear to be suffering from a fever of some kind.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hulgren & Davis. They place it in your name, get a good interest, and return it on your 7th and 8th per cent interest.

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CANADA'S PROSPERITY

MANUFACTURERS' ASSN. HOLD A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

Company of Distinguished Canadians Gather to Discuss Important Topics—Canada Is Making Rapid Strides in the Commercial World—Men for the Dominion More Prosperous than the United States.

HAMILTON.—At a banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, a number of prominent personages were present, including Lord Strathcona, Lieut.-Gov. G. P. Graham, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. W. L. M. King, Mayor McLaren, and several hundred prominent manufacturers from the east to the west. The new members of the association, Vancouver, in giving Lord Strathcona a greeting, said the association was honored to have as their guest a man who had done so much for the welfare of every living man for the development of the great western provinces, promising a settlement and linking them with steel bars to the other provinces. As to their request for a tariff commission, Pres. Hendry said the manufacturers did not desire to put at the expense of the rest of the country a conservative commission would confer great benefits to all. His province on the Pacific coast would see an immense increase in its development. They were ready both for imperial defence and imperial commerce.

LORD STRATHCONA, in replying, said he regretted the party of protectionists, protection and the ardent free trader. Referring humorously to the regulation against the Ontario government's Nitrate policy, he said the men who brought that policy from the falls were looked upon as absolute scoundrels.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM said they were now part proprietors of the British empire and doing their share to build it up. The canals traffic this year amounted to \$100,000,000 being expected to reach \$200,000,000 before the end of the season. The railways showed a similar prosperity and the banks showed an ability of Canada to withstand a hard winter. Trade for man Canada did a much greater trade than the United States. Canada having a trade of \$38 per head, while the United States had only \$9 per head. The banks showed an increase in deposits in 10 years of \$430,000,000 while they also had \$794,000,000 in circulation, an increase in 10 years of \$540,000,000.

Hunting to Find the South Pole. London.—The report which has reached us from Commander Peary and Captain Borchard has decided on a South Pole expedition will break a great stir in geographical circles. Although Capt. Robert E. Scott's expedition was decided upon before the arrival of the news of the Cook.

PEARY EXPLOITS.—It admittedly was pressed forward with the intention to forestall possible German exploration and by means of quicker interest in the projected German and Belgian expeditions to the Antarctic.

COOK'S EXPEDITION.—It still depends upon the reaching of the necessary funds, at least \$200,000 being required. A considerable portion of this has already been provided and there is little doubt that the report that Commander Peary is likely to start for the pole will stimulate the public and hasten the start of the remainder. The government has not as yet announced its intention of assisting the enterprise financially, but it may be taken for granted that it will do.

Canada Protests Against Incivility. Ottawa.—The railway companies, under the leadership of the railway conferences, are lining down international business to see that there is no undue interference with passengers in Canada or United States immigration officials. Contractors and agents report cases of incivility. In issuing the order, Chairman Peary said he had received over fifty complaints against American officials, and he allowed to have made themselves obnoxious to passengers travelling in Canadian territory. On behalf of the railways, it was explained that the private agent of examining passengers on trains was a reciprocal arrangement to prevent trains being delayed at the border.

Suffragettes Attack Premier Asquith. Birmingham.—Despite extraordinary precautions to prevent a suffragette demonstration, a band of women succeeded in scaling the platform of the police and shouting to the roof of a house adjoining the hall where Mr. Asquith was speaking. Reaching the roof, the women with the assistance of a brick which they threw at the police in the streets. The police finally dislodged the suffragettes with a few blows and they were allowed to return. Mr. Asquith was leaving the hall another suffragette hurled a brick at his automobile, narrowly missing him.

Learn From Beresford. London.—The Standard hopes the Canadian government will learn from Lord Beresford something of what the navy really means in an independent nation. It is the opinion of the Standard that the Dominion, although she has two seaboards, is still to all intents and purposes an inland state with little idea of what an inland state really is.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Report That a Half Million Soldiers Are at Present in Siberia Preparing for War

VICTORIA, B.C.—Russia is massing a great army in Siberia, four or five barracks are being built and extensive fortifications are being constructed in preparation for a second war with Japan. This is a common topic of conversation among the Russian military men, said A. B. Conner, a newspaperman who returned from Siberia and Mongolia, by the steamer Kagamari.

"It was told that there were at least 500,000 troops in Siberia," said Mr. Dembigh, "troops are quartered everywhere. The number of troops are from four to five times the number of soldiers in Siberia." At Vladivostok before I left, there was a review of fifty-five thousand troops, and not one man was taken from the front line. It is believed that many more could have been paraded.

Mr. Dembigh brought news of a rich gold discovery made by Russians in the Ural mountains about fifty miles distant from Kizil, the big walled city which has been for centuries one of the stopping places of the tea caravan from China. At an average of twenty pounds of gold a ton, the rocks from the river banks with rockers daily.

Bishop and Salvation Army

LONDON.—General Booth visited Hereford recently and was the guest of the Bishop of Hereford. Addressing a meeting at the town hall, General Booth said he had come to England not a member of the army's forces, but to support of himself and his wife.

The Bishop of Hereford wished the army Godspeed, and said he was impressed by General Booth's work of Wesley in another century.

General Booth visited Walverhampton, and was received by the mayor. Addressing a huge meeting in the Empire Palace, over which the mayor presided, General Booth said that vile scenes of vice and misery had been made years ago. He was then said to be a cruel despot, grinding the faces of poor people, accumulating a huge fortune, a ring of wealth, a great mansion, and riding about in splendid motor cars bought out of the army's coffers. A great change however came to the people and on the occasion of his eightieth birthday royalities, governors and nobility came to him. He was still the drunkard and there was still the same humanity to form a hundred thousand arms.

Visiting Canada to Study Labor.

Woolwich, England.—For the Metropolitan constituency of Woolwich spoke freely on labor questions and interestingly on personal topics and reminiscences referring to his native town. He said that amongst other public positions he had been chairman of the very board of poor law guardians, 1861-1862, and that he had been sent to the poor house. He had sent him to the poor house. He has been library commissioner, metropolitan assessment commissioner, and many a man of the borough, and for eighteen years a member of the London county council.

His visit to Canada is a study of labor and management and is part of a plan for a tour of the world. He goes to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and home to Vancouver, Australia and home to Suez canal. He expects to return to England in February.

TALKING OF THE OUTLOOK IN ENGLAND.—He said it never was so bad as it is now. The labor legislation the last four years was but a realization of hope of the agitation of the past twenty-five years. He felt certain it would be the greatest stroke in social amelioration of the people of England which has ever been made.

Longs to Live Life Over

MONTREAL.—Lord Strathcona was in Montreal in conference with the representatives of the other Canadian cathedrals here for the old home week. The question of the high church was again raised, as it was expected he would make some reply to the repeated rumors of his expected retirement. Captain Scott, however, said that the time of the men who were dining with him was worth \$100,000 a minute. He made a laughing apology for taking up such valuable time.

An International Problem

HONOLULU.—Under a dead似文件

file here, Mr. Irwin, a British agent, is the owner of the Island of Lanai, in the Hawaiian group, which is now an American territory.

Mr. Irwin protested against any private person or corporation

carried the master to the United States supreme court, which decided in favor of the territory. Now the question

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MUST PRESERVE PEACE

LORD BERESFORD BELIEVES THAT TROUBLE IS BREWING

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE HAS A SCARLET HUE, AND IF BRITAIN DOES NOT MAINTAIN NAVAL SUPREMACY SHE WILL LOSE HER NATIONALITY—BUILDING OF DREADNAUGHTS DOES NOT SIGNIFY HOSTILE INTENTIONS.

NEW YORK.—The future in Europe looks red to me," was the startling pronouncement with which Admiral Lord Beresford opened his demand for great navies at luncheon given in his honor at the Lawyer's club by the Pilgrims of the United States. "There is trouble brewing, and I am afraid, spreading with great force and decision."

"Every effort must be made to conserve peace and to my mind the strongest measure to do this is the maintenance of a big navy."

"All costs and irrespective of any criticism which it may arouse, England must maintain her supremacy on the seas. This does not mean that our nation is to take a hostile attitude, and must not be interpreted that way. We do not want to fight a war that way."

"We are going to maintain the strongest sort of a navy, not because we want to fight, but because we must, and so strong will all dare to attack us."

"Great Britain is once bereft of her great navy, her supremacy, she will be at the bottom of the trade, and in a position without control of the seas is impossible. There you have the reason for the British policy of naval expansion."

"We shall be able to sound in sounding the cry for universal peace. It will resound to her benefit just as surely as it will promote a highly civilized civilization throughout the world."

"Just now the immediate outlook for me in my own country is dark. May I not say that the sky is black?"

"The red flag of imperialism is red. It means that the supremacy of the British nation is to be maintained, and above all that she will rise supreme and above all obstacles."

Admiral Beresford again pointed out that there was nothing hostile to the United States in England's policy.

He said that he gave this assurance as a representative of that armed body on which the British nation rests. His assurance to the nation country feels more friendly toward your great nation than does England."

He referred briefly to his recent visit to China. He said he had been greatly impressed with Canadian friendliness for the United States.

"This feeling seems to pervade all classes from the rich to the poorest," he declared, "and it is but a reflection of the spirit which prevails in England."

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THE CONGO ATROCITIES

SIR CONAN DOYLE USING HIS PEN TO EXPOSE THE AWFUL CONDITIONS

LONDON.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous author, left England recently for Gibraltar. In departing he gave an hour long interview clarifying his views of the Congo atrocities.

His book on the crime in the Congo will be issued simultaneously in Europe and America within the next ten days. Sir Doyle's protest, with a view of profit and his royalties will be expended entirely in distributing free copies so that people in other parts of the world may be enlightened what a frightful condition exists.

It is the general belief that Doyle's book will find the power to move the public to action for the abolition of the Congo atrocities.

Many reports and documents are incorporated in the book to prove Doyle's charges that civilization never before witnessed a situation of greater cruelty and horror.

Poor Must Have Same Show as Rich

CHICAGO.—President Taft, during a stay of twelve hours in Chicago, planned to go into the grain market to see what was doing there.

He is to speak at the Orpheum theatre on the subject of the proposed railroad line.

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SHIP GRAIN TO COAST

PRESIDENT OF THE C.P.R. GIVES INTERESTING INTERVIEW

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY STATES THAT THE C.P.R. WILL CONTINUE TO SHIP GRAIN TO THE COAST TO BUILD UP MARKETS THERE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING PUSHED THIS YEAR—NO SURGEONAGE OR HARBOR CHARGES.

CALGARY.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., paid a brief visit to this city, before proceeding to the coast, on a trip of inspection. Speaking to a delegation of local grain dealers, Sir Thomas said:

"You people are confident that Vancouver will make a desirable grain terminus and you want us to co-operate with you in getting it. The master rests with Mr. Whyte and myself, and we will talk it over. We are not narrow minded, our interests are not narrow minded, and we think that it is the right and best thing to do to establish big bulk storage warehouses and elevators there, we will not let little storage stations stand."

In talking about railroad matters, he said that the Wetaskiwin branch line was practical and finished and had been graded next month. The grading on the Stettler line was also finished and the line was making satisfactory headway.

The Stettler line is to be rushed ahead as rapidly as possible, "and you can also say," he said, "that it will be extended to the south as far as the development of the country warrants it."

Regarding the grain crop Sir Thomas was very optimistic and was certain that it would be a good crop, but he said in the west, will be lots of cars this year, as was asked, and to this he replied that he anticipated no trouble in this respect.

"We have ample cars to move the grain and I do not anticipate any difficulty whatever."

The delegation of grain men who waited on Sir Thomas, were all members of the local grain exchange. They were very anxious to know if the grain crop would be a good one.

After the meeting, Mr. Le P. Strong, who acted as spokesman, stated that they had received great encouragement, and said that they will continue building some grain west to build up the markets there and that next year will be a good year for the grain exchange.

They were asked what the grain exchange would do if the grain market did not have storage facilities there.

"We will probably make more money by taking the grain to the west than east to Fort William," he said, "but we find that it is the right thing to do we will certainly do."

VALUABLE LAND TO BE THROWN OPEN

CALGARY.—On January 9th land will be thrown open for entry, at the Dominion Lands office here, a tract of land comprising 28 townships, viz., from section 27 to 36, in the former Hudson Bay quarter sections, but the company withdrew their claim. The land is composed entirely of flat prairie.

For a number of years this section of the country has been reserved and a big rush is expected when the land office opens on Sept. 27th.

FRANCE AT WINNIPEG CENTENNIAL

WINNIPEG.—Commissioners of the French government are here conferring with the provincial commissioners. It is the intent of the French government to send an exhibit to Winnipeg in 1912 which will outclass all other countries. An exhibition of the products of the United States, France taking second place. However, at Winnipeg in 1912 the French are determined to lead the field in quality and quantity of goods displayed.

NO WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY

NEW YORK.—Lord Balfour, who recently gave it as his opinion that there is very little probability of a war between England and Germany, and said neither country desired such a conflict, has now changed his opinion.

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CRICKET.

A return match between the Olds and Stoney Creek Cricket Clubs was played at Crossfield on Saturday last when Olds again proved victorious though the margin in their favour was very small. Stoney Creek winning the toss batted first making 55 runs and Olds topped this score by 3 runs with 3 wickets in hand. Mrs. Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Rossiter and Mrs. Stevens accompanied the Olds team. Mrs. White very kindly provided tea during the afternoon which was greatly appreciated. Below is the full score:

STONEY CREEK

First Innings	
Lewis, run out.....	5
Peecock, b Robertson.....	18
Scholefield, b Lee.....	3
Swann, run out.....	13
Cavander, n Masson.....	2
Magee, b Robertson.....	0
Jones, c Masson, b Robertson.....	1
Morley, b Masson.....	6
Wigle, b Lee.....	1
Marley, run out.....	0
Bawden, not out.....	1
Extras.....	5
Total.....	55

OLDS

First Innings	
Masson, s Scholefield, b Lewis.....	3
B. Clarke, c Lewis, b Swann.....	5
Basson, b Lewis.....	5
Robertson, b Morley.....	11
Duncan, b Swann.....	7
Wigle, c Morley, b Swann.....	2
Lee, not out.....	2
Thomas, not out.....	1
Cumming, Jewison did not bat.	
Extras.....	10
Total.....	58

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Potatoes, per bushel	\$0.30
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	78c
Wheat, No. 2, per	75c
Wheat, No. 3,	72c
Wheat, No. 4,	68c
Wheat, No. 5,	64c
Flax	60c
Oats	22c
Barley	30c
Eggs	25c
Butter	20c
Hogs, live weight	\$7.50
Hogs, dressed	\$10.00
Cattle, live weight	2½ to 3c
Cows, live weight	2 to 3

AIRDRIE.

W. A. Holmes last week leased the butcher shop from M. Soper.

C. C. Townsend has been registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

T. Croxford was a guest at the Queens Hotel, Calgary, the other day.

J. Hallman was a visitor to Calgary and was registered at the Queens.

O. Spring and G. Spring were guests at the Queens Hotel, Calgary, during the past week.

Mrs. Coombes has arrived back from Wilber, Wash., where she has been visiting friends.

J. McCracken, brother-in-law to Dr. Edwards, it is at present in charge of the Richardson grocery store.

H. McIntyre was a visitor to Crossfield on Tuesday. He has just completed drilling a well for L. Hawley.

Dr. Edwards who has been taking part of Dr. Bishop's practice during the latter's absence, was called to Crossfield on Thursday morning.

Rev. J. H. Johnston was in town for a couple of days this week. His son Jasper has been operated on in Edmonton and is now in fair way toward recovery.

Great improvements are being made in the hotel. The bar-room is to be moved to the room formerly used as a sitting room and the former bar-room used as a sitting room. A fine new mirrored bar with all the latest fixtures has been put in and will soon be ready for use.

Ernest P. Schoeppe sold his pool room and cigar stand to Mr. Harry Bowen. E. P. Schoeppe was well satisfied with the Airdrie inhabitants, and thanks them for patronizing the pool room so well, and will soon be ready for use.

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Sam's the man to cut a steak

He knows how to do it;

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Be your orders great or small

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Heavy and Light Horses always for sale.
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Clearance Sale Of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES.

Prices Talk.

The goods are going rapidly at cost price

Stanfield's All Wool Men's Underclothing, per garment \$1.00

All Wool Men's Ribbed Elastic, Unshrinkable Underclothing at \$1.25 per Suit

Best Fleeced Lined Men's Underclothing, at \$1.25 per Suit

Yarn—Fines Fingering, at 50c per lb.—less than cost

In Men's and Women's Winter Goods we are giving prices that talk

Prints, regular 15c, at 11c

" " 12½, at 8 3-4c

Shirting, regular 20c, at 11c

Everything Else in Proportion

**O. D. FLEMING,
Manager.**

Watch Our Advt. Next Week.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.



Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

James Dryburgh, Rec. Sec.



"No Surrender," No. 1906.
Meets Friday on or before the Full Moon.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
Geo. W. Boyce, A. Wheeler,
W. M., Secy.



Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday and third Monday in the month. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write to the brotherhood.
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RAW DRUGS.

Gaster Oil, Camphor, Peppermint Oil, Little Brown and Black Beans.

Upon going into a pharmacy and looking over the mysterious jars and bottles and boxes that line the shelves did you ever wonder where on earth all of the drugs came from and how they happened before they were ground up and made into oils or dried or powdered or crystallized into queer shaped lumps? Each jar and box seems to hide some secret which you immediately become anxious to solve. How many different lands do they represent? And, after they leave the arts that hold them now, what are they made into?

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly packed in a box with a white marigold? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is

something which also comes to us in dry twigs, which are part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil.

These roots receive no preparation save drying before they are shipped off to the United States. They are packed in large sacks, and the workers who open the bags must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if inadvertently inhaled.

Castor oil, too, is hard to recognize

when it is packed in small boxes, tinted with black and polished skins, that arrive in bags from India. They look far too attractive to suggest the much hated date of our early days.

Also, the base of many nauseous medicines is a resinous gum which forms as a solid mass resembling brown sealing wax, packed in heavy wooden boxes, from which it is chipped out in flakes with a chisel and hammer.

It is of different qualities and prices, according to whether it comes from Arabia, Syria or the West Indies, and may bring any sum from \$4 to \$45 per hundredweight. Aloes is the juice of the big fleshy leaves of the plant of that name. This juice is pressed or evaporated from the leaves and is sold in small bottles in a semisolid state, hardening presently into a solid block. Not infrequently it is inclosed in the dry skins of monkeys and in this strange form brought to market.

One of the most interesting of drugs is opium, both on account of its awful potency and by reason of its great value. A case of opium, about 225 pounds, is worth \$400 roughly. The case is of rough deal lined with tin and containing a mass of soft, dark lumps like large handfuls of dough packed very closely together in a quantity of dry, chaffy seeds.

The opium which reaches America

is of two qualities, one for medicine,

the other for smoking, and comes from Persia and Asia Minor, China and India—St. Louis Review.

MONEY OF THE RICH.

Or More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of poverty, disease and death and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards which grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that such men will never come to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be extravagant in gewgaws and fobs and of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting such things as newgaws and other gizmos that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their father's money as foolishly as they are reputed to do, but let us hope that it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their efforts to get the best out of life, and not let it get them, whatever their wives and children do not spend them but into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the rich nor the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation—F. W. Hewitt in Harper's Weekly.

First Trouser.

The first trousers in their present shape were introduced into the British army in 1813 and tolerated as a military portion of evening dress in 1814.

DOG POUND.

The land in the Dog Pound District is practically all taken up and one who remembers the country of a few years ago looks with wonder at the great change three or four years have wrought. Cattle have given place to grain growing, but strikes one most is that fully ninety per cent. of the settlers are running cattle, hogs, etc., with their grain growing—in fact it is quite the Alberta mixed farming district. Dairying is taken up earnestly. Mr. Boucher's store and cheese factory is more than proof of the dairying progress.

Most of the crops are cut and the expected yield will be enormous, one farmer, on 14-28 1/2 west of 5th, having a beautiful stand of many acres of oats which averages well over the six feet high mark.

Again the public buildings are progressing numerically and shortly we hope to be advertising for tenders for the building of another school house, namely the Summit Hill school house, particulars of which will appear in this paper shortly. The debentures are out and those interested in securing them should communicate with the board immediately.

We are looking forward to securing the Government Telephone shortly as we notice it striding towards us in the Beaver Dam district. We are still clinging to the faint hope of securing the practical use of the Government Road now that we have digested the verbal use. We have seen it in theory and long for practice.

HIGH RIVER EXHIBITION

The establishment of an Annual Agricultural Exhibition at High River, and the making of the exhibition this year—the first year—such a great success as to ensure success the following year, is the proposition undertaken by the citizens of the town and district of High River. The exhibition will be under the management of the High River Agricultural Society, and the enthusiastic support which has already been tendered the management is a guarantee that the object of the society will be obtained. The exhibition this year will be held on October 19 and 20. Liberal prizes for live stock and farm produce, etc., and an attractive program of races and other attractions, will be offered. Prize lists and particulars in reference to the exhibition may be had on application to Harry Nelson, Secretary and Manager, Box 235, High River.

COCHRANE.

Arthur Hewitt, brother to John, James, Robert, Harry and Annie, of that ilk arrived in town last week-end from Vancouver, B. C. on a visit to his kin here.

On Saturday night two more Hewitts arrived to stay with Bob Hewitt, but we have not yet ascertained their Christian names. Papa and Mama are hereby tendered our congratulations.

If that infant settlement in the wilds of Ontario that has assumed the name of Cochrane, refuses to give way to our civilization and call itself something else, it might be possible to change our own name and call ourselves Hewittown or Hewittville or even simply Hewitt, as the family of name is likely at its present rate of increase, to dominate the town in the near future.

BORN.

VANSICKLE.—Near Airdrie, on Wednesday 22nd September, to Mr. and Mrs. Laf. Vansickle, a daughter.

MUSCROFT.—At Airdrie, on September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Muscroft, a son.

BRADLEY.—At Airdrie, on September 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, a daughter.

HEWITT.—On Saturday, 18 inst., at Cochrane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt, twins, son and daughter.

Hogs Wanted.

You will do well to see D. K. Pike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P. O. 141449

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Call and inspect our stock and prices; we feel confident that you will buy if you are in need of these goods.

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